OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1886.

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A SHOCKING MURDER STORY.

Trial and Sentence of a Daughter and Sons For Matricide.

BURNED UP IN A FIREPLACE.

Lady Colin Campbell Tells Her Side of a Great English Scandal-The Dilke Trial To Be Reopened.

A Horrible Crime.

[Copyright 1886 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paris (via Havre), Nov. 23,- | New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE]-The most revolting case of matricide-a mother burned alive by her four children-that has come before the French tribunals in many years is now before the court of assizes of Blots, Thousands of people from far and near are flocking to the court room and the population are only prevented by the gen d'armes from lynching the alleged murderers.

THE CRIME. Mme. Lebon, an old widow of seventy, lived with her daughter and son-in-law, named Thomas, in the village of Lureau. The widow's two sons, who lived some way off, and her daughter, had endeavored to get their mother into an asylum at Blois, but having failed in this, they decided to do away with the old woman and divide the few hundred francs she had saved among them. When it was known in the village on July 27 that Mme. Lebon was dead a crime was at once suspected, and the gen d'armerle immediately visited her house. A horrible sight awaited them. In the fireplace were the charred remains of the old woman. Nothing was left but the head, the two feet, one arm, and the thigh bones. The right arm of the victim, shrivelled and twisted, was around the head. A LITTLE GIRL TELLS.

Next day the evidence of the two sons, daughter, and son-in-law was found to be contradictory, and they began to accuse each other, The declaration of the murdered woman's grand-daughter, a little girl of seven, cleared up all doubts. She stated that her two uncles had come on a visit, and that while at dinner her mother had suddenly said: "We must get rid of the old one," and then her uncle Alexandre ran to the bed and seized hold of his mother by the head, the other Son, Alexis, taking her by the feet, and between them they carried her to the fire, which the little girl's father and mother 'had in the meantime prepared. The poor woman had at first called out, but her cries gradually became weaker. The woman Thomas then took a handful of straw from the mattress and gave it to her husband to set fire to their victim's ciothes. The black bonnet worn by the murdered woman, which was not burned, was found to have been soaked with petroleum. There is, therefore, little doubt that the wretches had poured petroleum over her clothes to make them burn better. Her sonin-law shoved the body with his foot to preyent it from falling out of the fireplace.

CONFESSED TO A PRIEST. Before committing the crime, the murderers had sent for a priest to confess their mother, and immediately afterward Alexis and Alexandre Lebon confessed to the priest, their sister doing the same a little later on.

The accused are defended ably and eloquently by Maigre Laguerre, the young radical deputy. Georgette Lebon, the wife of Thomas, is a dark, cross-eyed little peasant woman of twenty-live, but looks as it she were fifty. Thomas is a great, swaggering rustic, with long, yellow mustache. Alexis Lebon is thirty-three years of age, thin, sallow and malicious, and has a terrible wound in his face from the corner of his mouth to his cheek so that when he speaks he has the appearance of trying to bite off his ear-Alexandre Lebon is a great, tat boy, and cries all the time the trial is going on.

THE TESTIMONY. Questioned by the judge, Georgette Lebon refused to relate how the crime happened. The judge asked: "You sprinkled petroleum over her, didn't you?"

Georgette-"No," she had a bottle of spirits in her pocket that she used for cabalistic purposes. This bottle must have broken while she was in the fire, because the old woman at once burst out in a tremendous flame just as a newspaper does when thrown into the fire.

The gnext witness was little Eugenie, bright little girl, who related the story of the crime just as she had already done at the preliminary investigation.

Judge-Who lighted the fire after your grandmother was placed in the fireplace? Eugenie-My mother lighted the fire. Here there was a tremendous sensation in

the court room. Eugenie (continuing) - As soon as grandma burst into a blaze papa told me to say, it anybody asked, that grandma had tumbled into the fire by accident.

Judge-Is all that you have said very true Eugenie-Oh, yes, monsieur. This evidence made a profound impression and the child seemed evidently to be speak

ing the truth.

PLEA FOR ACQUITTAL. Maigre Laguerre this afternoon made most eloquent speech for the defense, and with great tact tried to persuade the jury to attribute the crime to superstition, on the ground that the prisoners considered their mother to be a witch and that she had a

habit of easting magic spells over them. THE SENTENCE. Laguerre for the defense cited all the weird cases of witchcraft that have occurred in Blois in the last century, but the jury did not see it in that light, and the court sentenced Georgette and her husband to death, Alexander Lebon to the galleys for life, and Alexis to the galleys for twenty years. The news was received by the excited crowds in the court house and streets with shouts of

"served them right, the scoundrels." THE COLIN-CAMPBELL SCANDAL Talk With the Beautiful Plaintiff

About the Case. [Copyright 1886 by James Gordon LONDON, Nov. 23- | New York Herald Cable -Special to the Bee. |-Lady Colin Campbell's brougham stood in front of her residence in the Victoria mansions, Westminster, when I called there this morning by appointment. George Lewis, her solicitor, and the handsomest if not the acutest and hardest working of any man of his high rank at the bar, had just driven away toward the chambers of Attorney General Webster, Lord Campbell's leading counsel. I found her preparing to leave. She is a Celtic brunette and an admitted beauty. About five feet nine in height, stately and with a frank face and lustrous eyes, she must resemble Rose Eytinge of twenty years ago. She was wearing a high open-front bonnet of dark straw trimmed with dark velvet and jet aigretts,

LADY CAMPBELL TALKS. "I have not the slighest objection to telling Americans, through the Herald," she began, what is likely to occur during my divorce suit, which begins on Friday, and that will, I am assured, last at least a week. Particu-

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larly not, because the most ridiculous and incorrect statements have been printed in America about my case, some of which I have seen and much of which has been told me. For instance, read this from the New York Sun of October 31," and she handed me a slip which ran thus:

THE SUN'S COMMENT. Her Royal Admirer .- Is the Prince of Wales Mixed Up in the Colin-Campbell Scan-

Loxpon, Oct. 80,-The Sun's correspondent is able to confirm what has hitherto been whispered in society concerning the connection of the Prince of Wales with the scandal attached to the marital relations of Lord and Lady Colin Campbell. Lord Colin had long suspected the prince of carrying on an interview with his wife, and finally becoming convinced of the correctness of these suspicions threatened to include the heir to the British throne among the numerous co-respondents. Last year, while in search of evidence against Lady Campbell and her alleged paramours, Lord Colin found in her ladyship's desk a package of letters, which had from time to time been addressed to her by the Prince of Wales. These letters were not couched in the orthodox language of a lover, but were sufficiently cordial in tone, and betrayed ample solicitude for the lady's happiness to justify the suspicion her husband that the discreetly phrased notes really meant more than they expressed. Lord Campbell immediately divalged the fact and nature of his discovery to his father, the Duke of Argyle, and the latter made haste to lay the matter before the queen, between whom and the duke there was held a long consultation, resulting in the summoning of the prince into the royal presence. His royal highness admitted without hesitation that he had written the letters, but protested his innocence of any motive in writing them other than a feeling of friendly interest in a brilliant young American lady whom everybody pitied because of her husband's notorious neglect and rumor said, worse, Finally Lord Colin Campbell placed himself and his case entirely in his father's hands, and the duke, presumably in obedience to the royal command, obtained the letters and forwarded them to the queen. It is understood that the letters have since been destroyed and the only tangible evidence of the prince's interest in the beautiful respondent thus passed forever out of sight. NOT A WORD OF TRUTH.

Lady Campbell then added: "Now, there is not a suspicion of truth in any of this. It is wholly an invention. I do not believe there was ever one social whisper here on the subject. Then I have been represented. at the time of my marriage, as in this paragraph, as an American lady. I see no slur, but a compliment in that, but I am Irish, born in Clare, of which my County, my father. Edmond Laghlin Blood, was once sheriff. I am his youngest daughter. Then I am represented as defending Lord Colin's suit. I am plaintiff. I am aiready judically separated from him for his cruelty. I now sue for a full divorce on the ground of his infidelity. I have made a certain housemaid co-respondent. The evidence, my counsel agree, is indisputable. The details of my first suit have been published, for it was heard in Camera. Enough to say that my father was the principal witness to disciosures made to him by Lord Colin. These were corroborated by the fullest medical evidence as to his condition that led to my long illness. In the pending proceedings he answered by recriminations quite as baseless as those about the prince. My friends believe they are made purely in revenge. To now how strong is Lord Colin's motive in this respect, when I was at the Hotel Windsor in Parls, after the decree of separation, which, by the way, four tribunals upheld on his appeal from it, he obtained a warrant from the Paris authorities, which can be obtained on a mere statement, to commit me to Saint Lazare, the home of depraved women. I was in Paris with my parents. It is this trip on which originated the allegation that the Duke of Marlborough is my co-respondent. Both he and I are to be witnesses regarding the absurdity of the charge. This warrant was intended to degrade me. I was ignorant of it. however, until Mr. Lewis recently discovered t. I left Paris the day after it was obtained and before Lord Colin could make it effectual Dr. Bird is made another co-respondent against me. The charge follows on an attempt by the doctor to collect against Lord Jolin a judgment for medical fees. During he hearing of my first case his advocate, Dr. Deane, who again appears, distinctly told the udge that there was no suspicion as to any infidelity on my part. Please observe that all the cross charges are now alleged upon dates before that first trial and decree. Is it to be upposed that the astute lawyers of Lord Colin had not then made the most rigid inquiry into my past life. 1 wish, therefore, that it may be distinctly understood that ione of the rediculous charges hinge upon

quaintance I have co-respondents, as select Colonel Butler and Captain Shaw. THE EVIDENCE DEMANDED. An order for documents has of course, been had, but there is no letter or papers, whatsoever to be brought forward in alleged corroberation of Lord Colin's charges. These rest upon the evidence of discharged servants. one of whom will arrive to-morrow from America, I hear-a former butler of Lord 'olin's who, I understand, has since been in the service of Mr. Jay Gould on his yacht. The whole of the charges will be, I am told. heard together. Sir Richard Webster will open for me and my case can be heard in a day. Then the defense of denial and recrimination will be opened and the witnesses heard. Their cross-examination is likely to be long. Finally I and all the co-respondents will be called."

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might as well have made every male ac-

Question-Then you have no fears as to the Answer-Not the slightest as to the legal esult, but naturally, some as to the effect of

this throwing mud upon the minds of credulous, gossipy, evil-thinking people. Lady Colin Campbell's frank, Ingenious earnest manner throughout fully corroborated

this confidence. Later in the day I happened upon Lord Colin and one of his solicitors, passing near one of the law inns. He certainly hears no traces of being the great-grandson of one of the Miss Gunnings, the famous beauties of London in the early part of the reign of leorge the Third.

THE COURT WILL BE CROWDED. The case, coming on immediately after the Sebright and Coloridge scandals, creates the greatest attention. Were the court room, where the trial begins on Friday, as large as the Crystal palace, it would not contain the crowds anxious to gain all

SIR CHARLES Report That His Scandalous Trial Will

Be Reopened. [Copyright 1886 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, Nov. 23 .- [New York Herald Cable Special to the BEE.j .- The Figuro to-day publishes a very bright and amusing interview with Sir Charles Dilke, who, with Lady Dilke, is passing a few days in Paris, shopping and visiting the theatres. The Figure describes Sir Charles Dilke as the handsom-

est and most aristocratic looking man that can be imagined, and who would have made, physically, a superb emperor of Russia, and speaks of Lady Dilke as one of the prettiest women of England. The Figaro's correspondent says that Sir Charles spoke at length about the late trial and with a dignity that won the deepest sympathy for the

speaker. The interview ends as follows:

AMAZING BEVELATIONS. "Sir Charles begged me not to give as coming from him the information that I possess about the trial. I will conform to his desire. I will only say what I know, desource certaine, and what neither the press nor English society knows-namely, that in a few months the grand Crawford-Dilke case will reopen. This trial, the most scandalous of the century in England, is about to enter its third act. A number of Sir Charles' friends, without his knowledge or initiative have made a most thorough investigation. with a result which the public will soon learn with the greatest amazement. I affirm that these friends of Sir Charlesamong whom are statesmen, lawyers, physiclans and cabinet ministers—are on the trace of a conspiracy that will make the press of the entire world re-echo with excitement. This third trial will also abound and overflow with the most revolting details, but it will give an opportunity to one of the ablest and most accomplished men of modern times to emerge with a high head and bold front from the blind alley of infamy into which be has been east by a conspiracy and accusations that hitherto he has not been able to

AN AFRICAN REVOLT.

Thousands of Portuguese Slaughtered

By Hostile Natives. LONDON, Nov. 23 .- Advices from Durban, of November 3, state that a general and apparently successful revolt is in progress among the natives against Portuguese authority in southeast Africa. An American missionary, Rev. Mr. Wilcox, arrived in Durban from a Portuguese settlement on the east coast above the Transvaal. He reports as follows: "The natives at Inhambone, a Portugese port town 200 miles above Delagoa bay, rose up against Portuguese taxation and murdered the collector. October 23 a battle was fought between 8,000 Portuguese battle was fought between 8,000 Portuguese and friendly natives on one side and 20,000 hostile natives on the other. The Portuguese were defeated and routed. The loss in killed on both sides is estimated at 9,000 men." Wilcox says the governor of Mozambique has gone into the country to endeavor to suppress the revolt and save the port of Inhambone from falling into the hands of the insurgents. The town was barricaded when the missionary last heard from it, and the women and children had been removed to Stupo. The entire country around about to Stupo. The entire country around about the town has already been abandoned by the Portuguese and arrangements been made to remove the population of Inhambone out to sea if the hostile natives attacked the town

Affairs in Bulgaria. PESTH, Nov. 23.-It is stated that under pressure from German and Polish members of the Austrian delegations, the budget committee's report has has been amended so as to contain censure of Kaulbars, and to make less emphatic the passage referring to the peaceful character of the relations between

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Berlin, Nov. 29.—The entire press of Germany express delight over the report of the government's refusal to assume protection of Russians in Bulgaria on the occasion of Kaulbaur's departure. It is officially denied here that the German consul at Sona refused to take the Russians remaining in Bulgaria, after Kaulbars' departure, under German protection when requested do so by the retiring agent. The official denial states what happened was this: The Russian government asked Germany if the officials who remained at Sona in charge of the Russia archives might in case of necessity ask the German consul to protect Russity sity ask the German consul to protect Russian subjects and Germany replied "Yes."

The Afghan Rebellion. BOMBAY, Nov. 23 .- A party of merchants who arrived here from Ghuzni report that the Ghilzais have beaten the ameer of Afghanistan's troops. They also say that the rebellion is still spreading under the influonce of religious fanatics, who lead the insurgents. Many of the ameer's troops are also joining the rebels, owing to the honorable reception given to the members of the reception given to the members of the British-Afghan boundary commission by the ameer, which gave rise to the suspicion that he intended to yield to British occupancy.

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Scared But Not Hurt. London, Nov. 23,-A great scare was caused throughout the West End this afternoon by the firing of a cannon in St. James park to celebrate the birth of the queen's new grandchild. A dense for was prevailing at the time, and for a while the detonations were believed to be those of some dynamite

A Squealing Battenberger. LONDON, Nov. 23.—Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry of Battenburg, and youngest daughter of Queen Votoria, has given birth to a son. Mother and son are doing

French Political Sensation. PARIS, Nov. 23.—The attitude of the chamber of deputies toward the government in re-ducing certain expenditures has created a certain expenditures has created a on. Reports are current that several members of the cabinet are about to resign and that four under-secretaries have already tendered their resignation.

Compulsory Military Service. BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.-The senate and chamber of representatives to-day agreed to consider the bill making it compulsory for citizens to enter the military service at the age of twenty years. Distributing Socialistic Documents.

dau and Potsdam, thousands of copies of socialistic pamphlets have been found among the troops. The source of the pamphlets has been traced to men frequenting soldiers' beer houses. A number of men have been arrested. It Would Satisfy Austria. Berlin, Nov. 23,-The report that Charge

BERLIN, Nov. 23 .- In spite of the closest

watch kept on the barracks at Berlin, Span-

d'Affairs Lee would be appointed United States minister at Vienna was received with general satisfaction in Austrian official

Showing Respect to Arthur.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 23.-The flags of the dif-

ferent legations were hoisted at half mast yesterday on receipt of official notice of the death of ex-President Arthur. Coopers on a Strike. CINCINNATI, Nov. 23. - About 1,000 coop ers are out on a strike here, demanding an advance in the scale of wages from 10 to 25 per cent. The outlook promises a long tock-out. HOXIE DEAD.

A REAL ESTATE JOB SPOILED New York The Washington Land Syndicate Knocked NEW YORK, Nov. 23,-H. M. Hoxle, gen-

death was exhaustion in consequence APPROPRIATIONS TO BE CUT OFF of an operation performed on A Bold Stroke of Reform in Naval der. He has also suffered from kidney dis-Management Made By Secretary There will be no funeral services in this city. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.-[Special

There will be no funeral services in this city. The pody will be embalmed and taken to Des Moines, Ia., to-morrow, and the funeral services will be held on Saturday. Hoxie had a son who is buried in the family plot in the cemetery at Des Moines, and before he died he expressed the wish that he should be buried by the side of his child.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The news of the death of Mr. H. M. Hoxie was received here to-day with very general regret. He came to this city at an early age and lived in this vieinity the greater part of his life. When a boy he was adopted by Thomas Mitchell, the first white settler in this part of the country, who started the village of Mitchellytile, eighteen miles from this city, and lived with him till grown to manhood. He was then elected clerk of the courts for this country and came to this city to reside. He filled the position four years and, taking an active interest in politics, was made chairman of the republican state zentral committee, conducting the campaign with remarkable sagacity and success. At the beginning of the war President Lincoln ampointed him United States marshal Telegram to the BEE. |-The so called 'police scandal" of Washington promises to bear fruit of a very bitter character for those who have been speculating in real estate upon the strength of the president's suburban purchase. Since the investigation began it has been discovered that the Massachusetts avenue extension project has been hatching for several years and that a' number of prominent citiens, including men connected with the local available land in the vicinity of the proposed street, at the endlof which lies the president's summer place. The scheme, which has been started, contemplates the expenditure of about \$2,000,000 of the public money upon a handsome boulevard which is to run through what is now exceedingly near agricultural what is now exceedingly poor agricultural land, but which will naturally become highly valuable city property. The plan contemplated a small appropriation this year and a larger one subsequently until the entire amount was secured. The scandalous conduct of the local authorities has nipped this grand speculation in the bud and it is said that the appropriation compilities of the boxes. that the appropriation committee of the house has already decided not to allow a dollar for the Massachusetts avenue extension until other portions of the city have been better provided for.

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REFORM IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The recent order of Secretary Whitney consolidating the various purchasing agencies of the navy department under one head and providing for one general storehead and providing for one general storehead and providing for one general storehead and providing for the service and to the government. Heretofore there have existed no less than eight officials in each and every navy yard in the country, having the right to make purchases in the open market and without first advertising for proposals. The result has been that from time to time more or less scandal has attached to one or the other bureaus. It was due to this comthe other bureaus. It was due to this com-plex purchasing system that the frauds and plex purchasing system that the frauds and subsequent convictions in the bureau of medicine and surgery were possible a few years ago. Under the new plan it is proposed that each navy yard and station snall have one general store-house instead of six or seven, and that each department shall make requisitions upon the paymaster general's local department for supplies when needed. He in turn will draw from the principal bureau here, where everything will be purchased by contract and after advertisement. The "reform" has been recommended to congress by several of Whitney's predecessors, but for some occult reason was not perfected. Whitney has simply taken the bull by the horns after having failed to induce congress to act on his reiterated suggestion.

AN INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIM In the Indian depredation claim case of William Matson, of Platte county, Nebraska, for S115, growing out of Pawnee troubles in 1873, Secretary Lamar to-day decided that the evidence was insufficient to establish the merit of the case.

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PATENTS ISSUED.

The following patents were issued to-day for Nebraska and Iowa inventors: Edward S. Burbank, Dow City, Ja., velocipede; William A. Carpenter, Sutton, Neb., float for transportation cars; Daniel C. Gillilland, Mechanicsville, Ia., marker for corn and seed planters; Charles E. Kimball, Anamosa, Ia., valve gear; James K. Samble, Hastings, Neb., motor; Samuel Shipman, assignor of one-fourth to J. Robinson, Grand Island, Neb., sliding door lock; Dayis Tope, Geneva. eb., sliding door lock: Davis Tope. Geneva Neb., hair tonic; Dewitt Van Evera, Maquo-keta, la., combined heating drum and oven. POSTAL CHANGES.

The postoffice at Lyman, Cass county,

Lowa, was discontinued to-day.

Changes have been ordered in the time schedule of the Star mail route, extending from Fort Niobrara to Spring View, as follows: Leave Fort Niobrara Mondays and Thursdays at 7 a. m.; arrive at Spring View by 6 p. m. Leave Spring View Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; arrive at View Tuesdays and Spring view by 6 p. m. arrive at View Tuesdays at 7 a. m.; arriv Fridays at 7 a. m .; arrive at Fort Niobrara

y 6 p. m. Thomas C. Wood has been commissioned ostimaster at Payne, Ia.

The postotice at Riley, Ringgold county, a., has been discontinued. The mail goes to Ia., has bee Kellerton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Byron N. Seevers, of Oskaloosa, Ia., has been appointed storekeeper and guager for the Second Iowa internal revenue district.

Senator and Mrs. Manderson have returned to their former apartments at the Portland. Portland.

First Sergeant George L. Dykeman, Troop D, Second cavalry, Fort Boise, Idaho, has been granted a two months' furlough. been granted a two months' furlough.

This evening's Critic says that Lieutenant Edward R. Gilman, Fifth infantry, has placed himself already on the high road to fortune by a fortunate investment at Miles City, Mont, which closely adjoins Fort Keogh, where he is stationed. Ten days ago the town was lit for the first time, and the first town in Montana to be so lighted, by electric are and incandescent lights, and Gilman was the man who introduced them. electric arc and incandescent lights, and man was the man who introduced them.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The president is experiencing some difficulty in filling the office of United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin. A. K. Delaney, the former incumbent, resigned the office at the suggestion of the president in order to accept the democratic nomination to congress from the Second district of Wis congress from the Second district of Wisconsin, now represented by General Bragg.
The election resulted in his defeat and he
has since made formal application to Attorney General Garland for reappointment as
United States district attorney. Some time
ago the president tendered the position to
General Bragg, and after some delay received a letter from him saying that it would
be impossible for him to accept. The office
was then tendered to another prominent
lawyer of Wisconsin, and he too, declared

A Hard Place to Fill.

The National Bank Question. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23,-Inquiry at the reasury department shows that as the time for the assembling of congress approaches, public interest in the national bank question s visibly increasing. The comptroller of the currency is now receiving letters from all parts of the country making suggestions as to a more permanent basis for national banks. These letters come not only from persons in terested in national banks, but from officers of state banks, private bankers, and from prominent manufacturers; and many mer-chants seem also to have directed their attenion to the maintenance of the existing sys tem. Comptroller Trenholm said to-day that he was very much pleased to receive the sug-

lawyer of Wisconsin, and he, too, deelined

gest ons. Recommended Naval Change. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Nearly all of the annual report of Commander W. T. Sampson, superintendent of the United States Naval academy, is devoted to an argument in support of the proposed change in the academy course. That change, which he gives various reasons in favor of, is that the cadets should be assigned to different branches of the service at the end of four years instead of six, abolishing the two years' course at sea before graduation as useless.

Considering the President's Message. Washington, Nov. 28.—All the member of the cabinet were present at the meeting to-day except Secretary Manning. The ses sion was devoted entirely to the consideration of the president's message. The document is nearly linished. It is understood that it will be much shorter than the one submitted to congress last year.

The Great Railroad Manager Dies in

eral manager of the Gould Southwestern system, died this morning at his rooms in the Metropolitan. The cause of his onne last by removing stones from his bladease for the last thirty-five years. He has been very weak for the last seven days, but the doctors had great hopes of his recovery.

state central committee, conducting the campaign with remarkable sagacity and success. At the beginning of the war President Lincoln appointed him United States marshal for Iowa. He rendered very efficient service in this office during the war, and at the close of his term he engaged in railroad construction on the Union t'acific, and when the road was completed was, for a time, superintendent of one of the divisions, He went from there to Texas, still continuing in railroad work, with headquarters at Hearne, Houston and later Palestine. After the organization of the southwestern system of the Gould roads he was made general manager of the Missouri Pacine and then he moved to St. Louis. Mr. Hoxie was known very intimately by the people of Des Moines, especially to the older citizens, with whom he was a great favorite. His only child, Seward, who died in early boyhood, was buried here and Mr. Hoxie will be buried in the family lot beside him. The remains are expected to arrive here by the Rock Island road on Friday at 12:35 p. m. There will be a brief and simple funeral exercise. In St. are expected to arrive here by the Rock Island road on Friday at 12:35 p. m. There will be a brief and simple funeral service in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in accordance with Mr. Hoxie's desire, after which the burial will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

Institution of a Commandery For lowa at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 23,-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A large delegation of members of the Order of the Loyal Legion arrived in the city to-day to inaugurate an Iowa commandery. Representatives of the organization are present from Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. From the latter state comes General A. J. Smith, commandant of the National Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, accompanied by several officers of the regular army stationed there. Among other visitors are Colonel John Conover and General W. F. Devall, of Kansas City; Captain John Contine, of Fort Nio brara, Neb., and General Chetlain, of Chicago. The Illinois delegation came by a special car this afternoon. The busispecial car this afternoon. The business of organizing the Iowa commandery occupied the greater part of the afternoon and evening. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a reception was tendered the visitors at the residence of Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of General W. T. Sherman. A banquet, to which only members of the organization were invited, closed the meeting. A number of prominent Iowa soldiers are present, including Congressmen Henderson, Conger, Hepburn and Holmes and ex-Governors Sherman and Gear. and ex-Governors Sherman and Gear.
Colonel Henderson was elected commander
of the Iowa division and Major H. L.
Swords, of Des Moines, senior vice commander. Iowa makes the sixteenth state
commandery that has been organized. The nembership now numbers 5,000, with Gen eral Phil Sheridan commander-in-chief.

Fined for Violating an Injunction. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 23.- Special Tele gram to the Bee. 1-The saloon contemp cases were called here to-day by Judge Lewis on account of the impossibility of reaching Cherokee by reason of the snow blockade Among the defendants are J. M. Simonson Charles Warlich, M. Desmond, P. Kappes J. Horrigan, F. Munchrath jr., W. H. Sexton, Cormeny & Brennan, and J. Wiley. Tom L. Brennan was this afternoon fined \$300 and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail for violating the writ of injunction issued against Cormeny & Brennan. Several of the cases were continued until the January term of court. It is needless to say the heavy fine and long in prisonment imposed upon Brennan are matters of congratulation to prohibitionists and to an equal extent a great disappoint-ment to saloonists, amounting, in fact, to entire demoralization.

Iowa State University. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 23. - | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The board of regents of the state university met here to-day to look after the interests of the law, medical and dental departments. They restricted the work of Professor J. G. Gilchrist to surgical pathology and obstetries. Dr. W. D. Middle ton was selected temporarily to fill the chair of theory and practice of medicine during the sciences of Professor Robertson. Dr. R. W. Hill was elected professor of physiology and microscopic anatomy. Charles S. Magowan, class of '8i, was elected assistant professor of engineering. Provision was made for another resident professor in the law department, but a selection was not made.

Inquiring Into Labor Matters. DES MOINES, Nov. 23.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Lucien H. Smith, of Minneneapolis, special agent of the United States bureau of labor, is in the city and will make it his headquarters during the next ten days. After looking into the local labor bureau he will visit all the public institutions in the state, the penitentiaries at Anamosa and Fort Madison and the schools at Eldora and Mitchellyille. He will secure the informa-tion necessary to aid the national department in its completion of labor statistics and to throw a little light on the convict labor sys-

An Important Precedent. DUBUOUE, Ia., Nov. 23,-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-United States Judge Shiras refused to surrender ex-Senator Graves to the custody of the United States marshal of Illinois to be punished for con tempt of Judge Gresham's court, on the ground that the proceeding in which Gresham adjudged Graves in contempt was civil, therefore the United States criminal law could not be applied to secure the arrest of a defendant in another state. The decision establishes an important precedent,

Railroad Contract Let. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 24.- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The contract for grading the cutoff on the Chicago & Northwestern, three miles south, for fast freights avoiding the city, has been let to Langton & Co., of Minneapolis. The work will com-mence immediately.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs. DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 23.-|Special Telegram to the BEE.|-Joseph Leutke, an old resident, fell down stairs this evening and fractured his skull, dying almost instantly.

Adverse to Increasing the Bail. Sioux Ciry. la., Nov. 23.- Special Telegram to the BEE | - Arensdorf's friends to-day eem greatly elated over the decision of

Judge Lewis, rendered last night, adverse to increasing the bail from \$25,000 to \$50,000, as petitioned for by the attorneys for the state. The court however, was specific in the statement that the rulling had no signifi-cance whatever in regard to the merits of the case, whether it was a weak or a strong one.

Railroad Travel Hindered.

Sr. Paul, Nov. 23,-Roads running through the northern part of the state and it Dakota are having some trouble to-day. In the northern part of the state, along the Manitoba line, there is not much snow, but Mantoba line, there is not much snow, but a high wind, which has attained the velocity of a gale, has interfered considerably with the running of trains. The Northern Pacific is experiencing some trouble with the snow, which is drifting badly and delaying trains. Throughout the Red River valley the mercury is down in the neighborhood of zero. It has been snowing nearly all day along the line of the St. Paul & Pacific, but the fall is not heavy enough to interfere with travel. The Milwankee, Omaha and other roads running throughout the southern part of the state have had light flurries of snow all along their lines, but no delay has been experienced in the running of trains, The mercury ranges from 10 to 30 degrees above.

The Big Blizzard Ends. BISMARCK, Dak., Nov. 23. - At noon to-day the snow stopped falling and the greatest blizzard ever experienced in north Dakota was brought to an end. The wind is still strong but no snow is flying, and citizens are out in full force shoveling drifts and making roads. Scott, the stage driver between this city and Fort Gates, has not been heard from. He was due here at 7 o'clock last evening and there is much alarm among his friends

Dakota's Product Moving. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-The signal service reports a severe storm in Dakota along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. At Fargo and Jamestown a blizzard is in progress with the thermometer at zero. At various points throughout Iowa it is snowing with the thermometer ranging from 17 to 38 degrees above

The Base Ball League. DETROIT, Nov. 23.-Representatives of the

American association arrived here this morn-

ing to confer with the directors of the Detroit

base ball club. The directors favored the association but having received private concessions in regard to the percentage system from the leading league clubs it was unceremonlously decided to remain in the league, CINCINATI, Nov. 23.—Watkins representing the Detroit league club, came before the American Base Ball association at its session to-day and made a statement which simplified the work of the association. He said that which the association that which the secondary that we have the secondary that the statement which simplified the work of the association. He said that while the association had solicited bids for membership from the Detroit club and while no request for admission had been made by that club, yet it is understood that circumstances had made such event feasible. Now he desired to say that the Detroit club had received assurances from the league clubs that all concessions Detroit had demanded would be made and therefore the eaned would be made and therefore the eaned need have no further consideration from the association. Watkins then retired after mutual assurances of respect and good after mutual assurances of respect and good will. The association now addresses itself to considering the merits of the other two applicants—Cleveland and Kansas City with indications that Cleveland will be chosen.

At this afternoon's session Kansas City's offer of \$7,000 for a franchise, and free transportation from \$1. Louis to Kansas City and offer of \$7,000 for a franchise, and free transportation from St. Louis to Kansas City and back to St. Louis for all association teams was hardly considered. The Cleveland club was then formally admitted to the association. The finance committee will vist Cleveland to examine into the financial backing of that club. No representatives of that association are going to Detroit, the league's concessions to that club having disposed of the possibility of that club coming into the association. The negotiations between the Detroit club and the American association were frank and were pleasantly conducted. Detroit was not asked to become a member of the association, which declined to have anything to do with the matter until a formal application had been made. application had been made,

Working For the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Daily News' Bloomington (III.) special says: Application for a supersedeas in the case of Spies, Parsons, and their convicted fellow anarchists was made to Justice Scott, of the Illinois supreme court, here to-day, by Leonard Swett and Captain Black, Their brief of 150 pages, and record of the trial consisting of 5,000 type written pages, were submitted without oral argument. Justice Scott was without oral argument. Justice Scott was not surprised, and received the attorneys with consideration. Messrs, Black and Swett said they were confident the record of the trial would receive careful consideration at the hands of Justice Scott, and that the examination of the same would convince him that supersedeas should be granted to the end that the detendants might have the end that the defendants might have the question of having a new trial passed upon by the supreme court. Justice Scott asked how long the attorneys would remain in the city. They said they would await the justice's pleasure, whereupon the justice said he would make an immediate examination of the record. He gave no intimation of when he would grant or deny supressedes, and he would grant or deny supersedeas, and Captain Black said he did not expect an answer before to-morrow.

The McQuade July. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-Up to 1:30 p. m. the deQuade jury had not agreed. The rumor then was that they stood eleven to one in favor of conviction. Another rumor had it that they stood seven to five for acquittal. At half past 5 o'clock the jury came into court and reported to the recorder that it had been impossible to agree upon a verdict, and expressed the belief that further trial to do so was useless. The recorder lectured them on the importance of the duty before them and sent them back until \$1 o'clock. It is understood that the panel has stood ten for conviction and two for acquitital to-dus. tion and two for acquittal to-day.

At 9 o'clock to-night the jury reported that
they were unable to agree. They were then locked up for the night

The Tea Poisoning Case. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23.-Three doc ors were in attendance until 10 o'clock last night upon the members of the Perkins family who were poisoned by drinking tea containing "rough on rats," which tea containing "rough on rats," which it is supposed was placed in it by some person who had been discharged from the silk mills of which D. H. Perkins was superintendent. At that hour the physicians pronounced all the family out of danger. The matter has created areat excitement and two police officers have been detailed to work up the case. No clue has yet been discovered that is likely to lead to the arrest of the perpetrators of the dastardly attempt at wholesale poisoning.

Edumnds and Civil Service. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The Times' Washington special says: Senator Edmunds has been devoting some of his recent leisure hours to preparation of a speech in which he will at tack the administration for its inforcement or non enforcement of the civil service law. The commissioners will be ready soon with a detailed and specific history of the operations of the commission under the law since the administration of Cleveland begun. This is the report demanded by Edmunds' senate resolution adopted at the last session, and may be ready about the time of the re-assembling of congress after the holiday recess. Edmunds has grown impatient and has made personal application for a part of the information demanded by his resolution. letailed and specific history of the operation

Virginia's Official Vote.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.—The official canvass of the vote of the state by counties, with the exception of Buchanan county, returns from which have not yet been rereturns from which have not yet been re-ceived, shows the following result of the popular vote: Democratic, 102,221; opposi-tion, consisting of independent democrats, republicans, etc., 13,089; opposition major-ity, 20,859. In the gubernatorial election in 1885 the vote stood: Lee, democrat, 151,544; Wise, republican, 130,516; democratic major-ity, 16,034. A WIFE-MURDERER CONFESSES

Ole Anderson Admits the Commission of a Terrible Crime.

CLOSE CALL FOR A LYNCHING.

Judge Gaslin Still Dealing Out Swift Justice-Celebration at Beatrice Over the Completion of the Waterworks.

A Wife Murderer Confesses.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 23.—|Special Tele-gram to the Bre.]—A passenger from Long Pine says Ole Anderson, arrested near Bassett for murdering his wife last Wednesday and throwing the remains in a well, has confessed the crime. He says he quarrelled with her because she would not consent to the sale, her because she would not consent to the sale of some ctock to pay his debts. The prisoner came near being lynched by the infunited neighbors and only escaped the fate by the alertness of the sheriff of Brown county, who lodged him in the Ainsworth Jail.

Kearney County Justice.

MINDEN, Neb., Nov. 23,-Judge Gaslin has added another wreath to the crown of never failing justice in this district. On the 8th of the present month, Constable William H Smith of this city, accompanied by a man named Denham, went to the farm of John Shafer to the farm of John Shafer eight miles distant, to levy on a cow to pay judgment of \$10 and costs. When the constable made known his mission and started to secure the cow, Shafer came before him armed with a shotgun. The constable ordered Shafer to put up the gun and behave himself, but instead of complying he took deliberate aim and fired, shattering Smith's skull and causing instant death. Denhim hastily returned to town and nottlied the authorities and friends of the deceased. Shafer was promptly arrested and hirried to Kearney to avoid mob law. The trial began Saturday and was short and decisive, the gan Saturday and was short and decisive, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the first degree. The verdict gives general satisfaction, and confirms the widespread belief that criminals of every grade receive their just deserts in this district.

Waterworks Celebration at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE,]—Notwithstanding the cold day and rough streets, the celebration over the completion of the waterworks took place successfully to-day. Those who took part in the parade were the DeWitt band, Company C. N. N. G., Rawlins post G. A. R., Volunteer Hose company, Kilpatrick Hose company, Blue Springs artillery, with cannon, visitors in carriages. Part of the visitors present were the mayor and council of Plattsmouth, the mayor and council of Wymore, City Enthe mayor and council of Wymore, City Engineer Rosewater, of Omaha, and prominent citizens of Hebron, DeWitt, Blue Springs, Liberty, Odell and Cortland. The race between the Kilpatrick and Volunteer Hose companies resulted in a victory tor the Volunteers. Time 58 seconds in running 400 feet over rough ground, making connection and getting water. The final test of the waterworks resulted in ten one-inch streams. waterworks resulted in ten one-inch streams being thrown ninety feet high and one two-inch stream 125 feet. To-night all the visitors are furnished complimentary tickets by the city to the concert of the Hampston students at the opera house.

Church Corner-Stone Laying. SIDNEY, Neb., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Masons to-day laid the cornertone of the new Episcopal church. Hon. J. J. McIntosh, P. M., acted in the capacity of grand master and performed the work in his usual style, ably assisted by the craft. Music was furnished by the Twenty-first iny band. Bishop Worthington delivered a short address and prayer. The edifice, when completed, will be the handsomest in this part of the state. Bishop Worthington

to-night delivered a discourse at the Masonic A Railroad Laborer Killed. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 23 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE !- August Withowske, a ratiroad laborer was killed this afternoon by the Nebraska City B. & M. passenger train about two miles east of town. He was horri-bly mutilated. He was walking on the track and probaby did not hear the train. He leaves a wife and five children.

Lost in the Storm.

NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 23,- Special Telegram to the BEE.]-All hope of finding the remains of the seven-year-old son of Jacob Bungo, of Millersboro, Knox county, who was lost in a storm last week, has been abandoned for the present. Two hundred men were engaged in the search for a while. It is believed he is buried in the snow drifts.

The Express Rate War.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-A cut in express rates of one dollar per hundred pounds is still in

force between Chicago and New York, but the information is given here that the war of rates will cease to-day. New York, Nov. 23.—In accordance with the agreement signed by representatives of the express companies yesterday, the classifi-cation rates of last suring were restored or cation rates of last spring were restored on all lines to-day. At the offices of the Adams express, Battimore & Ohio, American and other companies full rates for the west and other points are now charged on all express matter the same as before the cut.

Minister's Son Shot and Killed. EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 25,--I., D. Collier, son of Rev. Robert Laird Collier, now of Kansas City, formerly of Chicago, was shot and instantly killed last night by J. H. Yarborough, whom he had employed to fill his place as material agent of the Santa Fe road

during a temporary absence. The men had exchanged blows a short time ago and were separated. Yarborough followed Collier to the residence of S. V. Bundren where the latter had gone and calling him out to the door, shot him with a revolver. Crime in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Nov. 23.-This morning

Judge Hutchison bound old man Wheeler over to the common pleas court without bail for the murder of his wife. Wheeler is eightyone years old and his wife eighty-seven. They had lived here half a century, and were each worth \$200,000. Mrs. Wheeler was strangled to death on the night of the 13th inst, and Wheeler claims that two robbers were the

Buddenseik's Conviction Affirmed. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The court of

appeals affirmed the judgment of the court below in the case of Buddenselk, the New York builder, convicted of manslaughter, having been declared responsible for the death of the workmen employed on a row of buildings which fell while in course of erec-tion under his supervision.

Arrested For Foul Murder.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—Dr. David H. Weir, of Oscoda, was arrested at London, Ont., today for the murder of a young woman in that place, and will be held for extradition. Dr. Weir kept a drug store and private hospital. Miss Mabel Clark, aged twenty, was a patient in the hospital for some time, but on November 4 she managed to inform friends that she had been subject to the grossest indignities. Intense excitement was caused by the story and Wear left town. Two or three days later the girl died, and Weir was held to be responsible for her death

ward of \$2,000 had been offered for his arrest.

A Bishop's Mite. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The president appointed Bishop Gordon, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Redwood Falls, Minnesota